

Live Stock Breeders Offer Prizes.
The prominent live stock breeders of the state have considered the Short Course in Agriculture of the University of Missouri of such importance that they have offered thirty-one gold medals valued at \$510 which have been awarded to the best judges of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs in the annual Short Course live stock judging contests.



Guitar's SHOES

West via

Follow the Flag



\$26.00 to Colorado

Round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, etc. Limit Oct. 31st.

Yellowstone \$42.45
Salt Lake City \$41.00
Ogden \$41.00

\$68.40 to California

Round trip to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego. Limit Oct. 31st.

Seattle \$68.50
Portland \$68.50
Tacoma \$68.50

Find out about the splendid service West via Wabash and connections, and get details about these fares from

J. C. Abbott, Agent, Columbia, Mo.

Earl Lind, Div. Pass. Agent, Moberly, Mo.

SPORT

NEWS and COMMENT

It is beginning to look as if Ty Cobb, for the first time since 1907, will be forced to yield the batting honors of the American League. With only about 30 games yet to be played Speaker has a 35-point lead and shows no signs of slumping.

The unofficial averages of the three leaders, including the games of Friday, August 25, follow:

	AB.	H.	BA.
Speaker, Cleveland	421	164	.390
Cobb, Detroit	406	144	.355
Jackson, Chicago	463	162	.350

The race for the leadership in the National League is much closer and here young Roger Hornsby, who is playing his first full season in the majors, is one of the contestants.

	AB.	H.	BA.
Daubert, Brooklyn	375	122	.325
Hornsby, St. Louis	409	132	.323

Westminster and Central will not play their annual Thanksgiving football game in Columbia this year. Central College had their choice of Fayette or Columbia and they decided to stay at home. The game was played last year on Thanksgiving morning as a curtain raiser to Tiger-Jayhawk game in the afternoon.

Dutch Leonard, Boston's maintainer in the box, has been hit hard on his last four appearances and has had to retire each time. But even this does not seem to stop the Red Sox, for Mays, Shore and Ruth are doing great work on the mound.

Even the Cardinals won five straight last week. There must be something in that St. Louis air—that affects the other team.

Ty Cobb may not lead the American League in batting again this year, but he's still the greatest ever. He scored from first on a single the other day while the third baseman held the ball.

The Cubs seem to be having a hard time disposing of Heine Zimmerman, the hard-hitting and slow-thinking Dutchman. He hits around .300 and can play ball at times, but his cranium is said to essay about 90 per cent pure bone.

The Giants went 39 innings against the Cubs, Cards and Pirates without scoring last week, which is pretty close to the record. And this was the bunch that were talking of overhauling the flying Brooklynites.

Christy Mathewson and Miner Brown Meet Again.

The Cubs and the Reds may not be scrapping for the pennant when they meet at Chicago on September 4, but the chances are that they will have one of the largest crowds of the season. On this day Manager Mathewson of Cincinnati will pitch his first game for his team—no mean attraction in itself—but the fact that his opponent will be Mordecai Brown should be enough to bring out every fan in Chicago.

In the good old days of the pre-eminence of Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh in the old league, duels between these two pitching masters were always the features of the Cub-Giant games. Three-fingered Brown with Chance's Peerless Cubs behind him won the majority of these contests, most of the time by 2 to 1 or 1 to 0 scores, but in recent years Brown, overworked in the attempt to bring more pennants to Chicago, has gone back, while Big Six kept on turning in victories for the Giants until he was made manager of the lowly Reds a month or two ago.

But both of these men, though well past the age limit for pitching service in the major leagues, have some

good games left in their good right arms, and the game next week should be worth seeing even if the two clubs are fighting for the cellar instead of the pennant.

Eddie Mahan, former star backfield man for Harvard and one of the greatest football men ever turned out at that school, has taken charge of the backfield squad at the University of California. He is first assistant to Head Coach Andy Smith, formerly of Pennsylvania. This is the second year of the return to American football for this Western institution and they are making strenuous efforts to bring their eleven up to the standard of other Coast teams.

THE PLAYER'S LOVE SONNET

By W. A. PHELON.

I seen her, sitting in a field-box, and she smiled at me, and waved her little hand—
And—say—there come right then and Against my heart, that felt exact as if Big Johnson, throwing everything, his best,
Had glommed me good and plenty on the chest!
And the whole makeup threw me in a doze—
That smile, them cherry lips, those nose?

I ain't no bushier nor no boob, You bet
I shied no Yarnigan—I am a Vet—
Of six years' service, I would like to see
The guy that's fit to grab my goat
off me—
But I seen Her, and, sure as you are born,
She got my goat and broke off every horn!

My heart just uttered—then I looked her way.
I fumbled one ball and booted two away!
I struck out twice, and yet I wasn't sad—
For I could see her sweet face looking sad—
Yep, she was sorry for me—and, you know,
Pity's next thing to love—now, ain't it so?
I got it fixed! I'm going to meet her—well,
I ain't plumb headed for no padded cell!

But, say, I'm nervous—say, it seems to me
That her league I bat one thirty-three!

The National Tennis

Tourney Starts Tomorrow.

Of more than usual interest to followers of the net game is the tournament for the national tennis championship, which opens at Forest Hills, Long Island, tomorrow. This has been a great season for upsets with no one or two players standing out above the others.

The Japanese player, Kumagae, has been largely responsible for upsetting the dope, for, although he has been beaten by all the ranking players at different times, his victory over national champion Johnston in the Longwood tournament last week made him look dangerous. McLoughlin, too, is an uncertain quantity, as he has not appeared in any of the big tournaments of the year.

The luck of the draw will figure largely in the play this coming week. In one half R. Norris Williams has only Wallace Johnson and C. Griffin to beat to get in the finals, while in the other half are crowded most of the ranking players of this country as well as Kumagae and other foreign stars.

R. L. Murray, McLoughlin and Johnston, all from California; Throckton, the boy wonder; Behr, Pell and Niles, respectively fourth, fifth and sixth in the rankings; and Washburn and Armstrong, all dangerous men, are to be found on the lower side of the draw. Roberts, Mathey, Church and Larned are also to be found in this half and may make trouble for some of the others. None of these men meet in the first round, but the second round will see the beginning of the lively scrap to see who shall meet Williams or some other man in the finals.

Walter Hayes of Chicago, who was defeated in straight sets by Jack Can-

non Thursday in the Missouri Valley tournament, was the first national clay court tennis champion of the United States. Despite the greater popularity of the hard surface game, the National Lawn Tennis Association did not recognize it in official competition until 1910. It was in this year at Omaha, that the young Chicago player defeated all comers.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Cubs, is about through looking for shortstops. Tinker declared a few days ago he is thinking seriously of getting back into the game himself. This is about the third similar announcement Tinker has made this season.

Bill Donovan has accomplished wonders with the Yankees. He is certain to be retained for next year.

James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland Club, says he will pay \$50,000 for another ball player next winter.

White Sox fans see little hope for Ted Jourdan, first basemen purchased from the St. Joseph Western League Club. Jack Ness and Jacques Fournier have been doing great work for the Comiskey clan.

Earl Yingling, a former left hand hurler with Brooklyn, will have a chance in the American League. The Senators have taken him from Minneapolis. He is quite a hitter as well as a heady, dependable pitcher.

By HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
St. Louis, besides being the alleged hottest place in the world where they play baseball, can claim one more distinction. Included in the ranks of her two major league baseball clubs are two of the games most brilliant and versatile performers.

With George Sisler outclassing all rivals as a utility man in the American League, his fellow citizen, Roger Hornsby of the Cardinals, leads all opposition in the National organization.

Hornsby, who is playing his first year as a big leaguer, has played all four positions in the infield and has done mighty well at it. Of late he has been playing around first base, but he has done most of his playing at third and short. He is said to be a catcher, too, but so far there has been no need for him to don pad and mask.

Sisler, besides being a star performer at first base, is a great outfielder, and can pitch a bangup game. His fork-hand style of throwing the

DR. VIRGIL BLAKEMORE
Optometrist



Specialist in Spectacle making, Grinding, Drilling, Repairing. Exchange National Bk. Bldg.

Columbia, Missouri.

JOHN N. TAYLOR

Pianos, Player-Pianos, and Victor-Victrolas
Best Records Made
Virginia Bldg.

DR. F. L. SUTTON

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Rooms 309-11, Exchange National Bank Building.

ball handicaps him some as an outfielder, but a short time ago he went to third when Jimmy Austin was laid up and turned in a perfect fielding day. Sisler, a college product, never played a minor league game. He is spending his second season in the big show.
Each of these stars is a batter of no (Continued on page nine.)

Wilcox The Student Photographer

Wait until you come to Columbia and let Wilcox make those photos for you, because we know just what you want.

911 A Broadway

Phone 708 Red

Vulcanizing

Tires and Gasoline

Cox & Hudson

Ninth and Cherry

Phone 1000

Willard Storage Batteries

Oils

SERVICE

Would it interest you to know that the local office of the Northwestern Mutual Life is equipped to give you service equal to the best in the state. We are your agents throughout the life of your policy as much as when we secure your application.

H. M. McPheeters, Dist. Mgr.

"Adapts the Policy to the Man"

FREE Tire-service

All sizes | United States | Tires
Kelly-Springfield

TAYLOR GARAGE

Repairing
by
Competent
Workmen

Automobile
Painting
A Specialty;
Ask for prices

Phone 576

OPEN - DAY - AND - NIGHT

Columbia, Mo.,
August 25, 1916

Mayor J. M. Batterton,
Columbia, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The sample of the city water taken from the tap at 708 Providence Road, on Aug. 23, shows an average bacterial count of 200 per cubic centimeter. There are sewage bacteria in plantings of 10 cubic centimeters but not in one cubic centimeter or smaller amounts. The water is safe for drinking purposes.

Very sincerely yours,

MARTIN DUPRAY,
School of Medicine,
University of Missouri.